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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
YATSUHASHI et al.	)	
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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National Stage of PCT/JP2004/005915	)	Examiner: Unassigned
PCT Filing Date: April 23, 2004	)	
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For:		Method of Preparing Disease Prognosis Model, Disease Prognosis Prediction Method Using This Model, Prognosis Prediction Device Based On This Model, And Program For Performing the Device And Storage Medium Wherein Said Program Is Stored

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the application as follows: